

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: ALL (Total: 633)

High-priced housing normally provides a net surplus in taxes to the Town while lower-priced housing, affordable to young families with children, usually costs the Town much more in services (mainly schools) than it provides in tax revenues.

13. Do you think the Town should promote high-priced housing to improve its tax base? 35% Yes 21% No 20% Unsure
14. Or do you believe that the Town is better off having lower-priced housing and young families as well? 30% Yes 45% No 20% Unsure
15. Do you believe that Mashpee has a need for more affordable housing? 21% Yes 50% No 25% Unsure
16. What group of people do you feel are most in need of affordable housing?  
(Circle one number only)
- |                    |                      |          |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 5% singles         | 3% empty nesters     | 4% other |
| 39% young families | 11% disabled persons |          |
| 13% families       | 37% elderly          |          |
17. Do you feel that the Town should financially support affordable housing? 12% Yes 59% No 26% Unsure
18. Have you personally experienced any financial problems in obtaining or remaining in a home in Mashpee? 18% Yes 79% No
19. If yes, did this involve 14% renting, 46% purchasing or 9% both?\*
20. What is your approximate monthly rent or mortgage payment?
- |          |                  |                    |                 |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 14% None | 15% Under \$300  | 17% \$500 - \$750  | 12% \$1000-1500 |
|          | 8% \$300 - \$500 | 18% \$750 - \$1000 | 4% Over \$1,500 |

\*percent of "yes" answers to Question 18.

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES, ALL (Total: 633) Actual counts on printouts

1. As the fastest growing town in New England, Mashpee has seen a rapid growth in the need for municipal facilities and services. At the same time, our ability to provide funding has been limited by Proposition 2 1/2. Please consider the list of services below. Would you support spending more tax money to improve the service, less tax money and decrease the service, or keeping tax support for that service at the same level as it is now?

	MORE	SAME	LESS	UNSURE	
Recreation programs	25%	52%	10%	6%	1
Library	29%	61%	5%	2%	2
Fire protection	30%	56%	7%	3%	3
Ambulance service	27%	60%	5%	3%	4
Public water supply	40%	41%	9%	4%	5
Roads and maintenance	27%	63%	3%	3%	6
Administrative services	5%	55%	28%	5%	7
Police protection	32%	55%	5%	3%	8
Health services	23%	60%	7%	4%	9
Elderly services	23%	61%	6%	5%	10
Planning	26%	51%	10%	6%	11
Conservation	35%	46%	9%	3%	12
Schools	37%	41%	12%	4%	13
Day care services	19%	45%	18%	10%	14
Sewage treatment	34%	39%	8%	11%	15
Trash disposal	14%	66%	7%	6%	16
Lifeguards at town beaches	21%	52%	15%	6%	17
Cemetery	3%	59%	18%	11%	18
Museum/archives	10%	55%	19%	9%	19
Recycling	35%	47%	6%	5%	20
Public transportation	21%	48%	16%	8%	21
Public housing	6%	43%	34%	10%	22
Harbormaster	8%	60%	17%	8%	23
Shellfish/herring wardens	9%	58%	16%	9%	24
Other:	3%				25

Mashpee has not had a real Town Hall for many years, and the current temporary facilities are becoming inadequate for the growing needs of the Town. However, a new Town Hall could cost as much as \$4 million.

2. Do you believe that having a real Town Hall is important to the character/pride of our community? 38% Yes 60% No
3. Given the need and the possible cost, would you support construction of a new Town Hall in the next five years? 28% Yes 51% No 19% Unsure
4. If a new Town Hall is built, should it be located:  
 19% near the current location in the traditional town center  
 46% at the police/fire station site on Route 151  
 16% at Mashpee Commons  
 11% elsewhere
5. As an alternative to a new Town Hall building, would you support renovations to the current Davis School/Town Hall building costing up to \$1 million?  
 39% Yes 33% No 25% Unsure

Questions 2 - 5 not included in school distribution.

After 1996, Mashpee students will no longer be accepted as freshmen at Falmouth High School. Because of necessary lead times for new construction or other arrangements, decisions must be made soon on an alternative for our high school students.

6. Do you believe that having our own high school is important to the character/pride of our community? 53% Yes 42% No
7. Should we establish our own high school or try to find another town willing to take our students? 50% Own high school 34% Other town 12% Unsure
8. A new high school could cost \$10-15 million. Conversion of the Middle School to a high school would cost less initially, but would eventually require construction of new middle and elementary school facilities as high school students take over the Middle School site. Given the information currently available, which option would you support?
  - 27% New high school building
  - 28% Conversion of middle school, build new middle/elementary school
  - 17% Other option
  - 22% Unsure
9. As the Town has grown, our needs for fire protection and ambulance services have increased. The Fire and Rescue Department's master plan calls for the construction of two new fire stations, one proposed for South Mashpee/New Seabury by 1995 and a second for North Mashpee by 2000. Would you support funding for these new stations? (question not included in school dist.)
  - a. South Mashpee/New Seabury by 1995? 33% Yes 38% No 22% Unsure
  - b. North Mashpee by 2000? 32% Yes 29% No 29% Unsure
  - c. Other options/opinions: 11% (separate report)
10. For both residents and visitors, recreation opportunities are a major factor in the decision to live in or visit Mashpee. In addition, as our population grows and traditional outdoor recreation in natural areas becomes less possible, there is an increasing need to provide recreation facilities, particularly for our youth. In addition to existing facilities, what priority should the Town give to funding the following recreation facilities?

	MORE	SAME	LESS	UNSURE	
Neighborhood playgrounds	41%	36%	6%	7%	1
Baseball/softball fields	28%	49%	6%	7%	2
Soccer fields	19%	49%	11%	10%	3
Indoor basketball courts	18%	47%	13%	11%	4
Outdoor basketball courts	29%	42%	10%	9%	5
Track and field facilities	19%	48%	10%	12%	6
Tennis courts	27%	44%	11%	9%	7
Indoor swimming pool	29%	28%	24%	9%	8
Outdoor swimming pool	16%	32%	29%	9%	9
Bicycle trails	58%	25%	6%	3%	10
Walking/hiking trails	55%	28%	6%	3%	11
Picnic & roadside rest areas	25%	35%	22%	7%	12
Nature study/conservation areas	45%	34%	7%	5%	13
Ocean beaches and parks	43%	42%	3%	3%	14
Pond beaches and parks	33%	48%	6%	4%	15
Rifle/archery range	8%	26%	47%	8%	16
Indoor ice skating area	16%	23%	37%	12%	17
Town boat landings	15%	53%	15%	7%	18
Town marina	17%	41%	22%	8%	19
Town golf courses	21%	32%	30%	8%	20
Town campground	15%	32%	32%	9%	21
Other	6%				22

11. As the Town has become more developed, less land is available to provide for outdoor recreation, water supply, environmental protection and public facilities. In order to ensure that the necessary land is protected or available in the future, would you support spending tax money for the following purposes in the next ten years?

	YES 1	NO 2	UNSURE 3
a. Purchase land to improve public access to the waterfront (both fresh and salt water)	50%	33%	13%
b. Purchase of open space for water supply protection	79%	8%	10%
c. Purchase of open space for environmental protection and passive outdoor recreation	66%	19%	9%
d. Purchase of land to provide affordable housing	15%	63%	17%
e. Purchase of land for a municipal golf course	21%	67%	8%
f. Purchase of land for new schools or other Town buildings	49%	30%	16%
g. Purchase of land for active recreation facilities (ball fields, playgrounds, etc.)	43%	34%	18%

Approximately 7% of properties in Mashpee are on salt water in Waquoit and Popponesset Bays. Those properties, however, provide 15% of the Town's property tax revenues. Most waterfront owners use boats that require the dredging and maintenance of channels in our shallow bays, as do many other town residents who have moorings or use our boat ramps.

12. Do you support Town funding to provide dredging and maintenance?  
33% Yes 45% No 18% Unsure

13. Do you believe waterfront property owners should pay for that dredging and maintenance in addition to their property taxes? 56% Yes 27% No 13% Unsure

14. Do you believe that mooring fees should be raised to help fund dredging and maintenance projects? 67% Yes 19% No 10% Unsure

15. Assuming that no federal or state funds were available, what would you consider a fair distribution of channel dredging and maintenance costs?  
a. 25 % General property tax (percent of average of responses)  
b. 39 % Waterfront owners  
c. 33 % Mooring fees  
d. 5 % Other  
Total should equal 100%

16. Should the Town provide funds for projects that will protect private waterfront properties from flood damage in order to protect our tax base?  
67% Yes 19% No 10% Unsure

17. Should the Town prohibit private homes and other structures in areas subject to serious hurricane/flood damage? 17% Yes 59% No 21% Unsure

Questions 12 - 17 not included in school distribution.

# ENVIRONMENT (All: 552 total)

Actual counts appear on printouts

Mashpee has a wealth of environmentally important and attractive natural resources. In recent years, rapid real estate development has degraded or eliminated many of those resources. On the other hand, many of us live in homes which resulted from that real estate development and would not be here to enjoy Mashpee if it had not occurred.

1. How important to you is protection of Mashpee's remaining natural resources and open space areas?  
77% very important      18% somewhat important      2% unimportant
2. What priority do you think should be given to protecting the following natural resources?  

	HIGH	MED.	LOW	UNSURE	
Fresh water ponds	80%	14%	1%	1%	1
Rivers	74%	19%	2%	1%	2
Fresh water wetlands	68%	22%	5%	1%	3
Vernal (spring) pools	62%	23%	7%	3%	4
Salt marshes	63%	23%	6%	2%	5
Coastal bays	72%	19%	2%	1%	6
Shellfish beds	70%	20%	4%	1%	7
Groundwater for water supply	89%	5%	1%	0% (2)	8
Beaches	76%	18%	1%	1%	9
Forests	63%	27%	4%	1%	10
Other	5%	0% (1)	0%	0%	11
3. Local laws protecting wetlands may be stricter than state law. Do you support stricter local regulation of wetlands in Mashpee?  
61% Yes      15% No      16% Keep the same      4% Unsure
4. Under existing state and local laws, projects may be permitted which allow the continuing loss of wildlife habitat. Would you approve of changes to local laws which would allow less destruction of wildlife habitat?  
69% Yes      15% No      11% Unsure
5. Under existing law, the Town can charge fines of up to \$300 per day for wetlands violations, but total fines in Mashpee are usually limited to \$300 or less. Do you support the use of such fines by the Town?  
80% Yes      8% No      8% Unsure
6. Where a violator refuses to comply with orders to correct damage to an illegally damaged wetland, would you support the use of higher fines?  
80% Yes      8% No      8% Unsure
7. Please indicate whether you would support or oppose each of the following possible regulations by circling the appropriate number, where 5 = "strongly support, 4 = "support", 3 = "unsure", 2 = "oppose" and 1 = "strongly oppose":  

	5	4	3	2	1
a. Requiring developers of all large projects to donate land to the Town for open space or parks	64%	17%	8%	4%	3%
b. Requiring businesses to separate solid wastes for recycling	59%	23%	11%	2%	2%
c. Requiring all residents to separate solid wastes for recycling	49%	25%	11%	4%	6%
d. Limiting use of pesticides and fertilizers to protect water quality	53%	28%	11%	2%	2%
e. Restricting new developments in zones of groundwater contribution to wells and ponds, wetlands, flood zones, etc.	69%	15%	9%	2%	1%

Waquoit and Popponesset Bays are suffering from the effects of excessive amounts of nitrogen, which causes algae blooms, low oxygen levels, fish kills and the development of a mat of dead organic material on their bottoms which damages shellfish habitat. The primary source of this nitrogen is the wastewater from our homes.

8. Do you live on the waterfront of either bay or the other salt water bodies adjoining them? 16% Yes 81% No
9. Do you use either bay for: 22% fishing 21% shellfishing 31% boating  
43% swimming 4% other
10. Would you support a policy of "no net increase" of nitrogen in the bays as a basis for permit approvals for new development? 74% Yes 5% No 15% Unsure
11. Would you support the development of Town-owned wastewater treatment facilities to control the level of nitrogen and other pollutants in the bays? 54% Yes 14% No 27% Unsure
12. How much would you be willing to pay each year to fund such treatment facilities or other measures to protect water quality in the bays?  
36% \$0 14% \$10 18% \$50 19% \$100 7% \$200 4% \$500 3% Other
13. Would you support a Town bylaw requiring replacement of cesspools or other outdated or malfunctioning septic systems with denitrifying treatment systems if it were to apply:
  - a. Only when a house was sold? 39% Yes 20% No 24% Unsure
  - b. To all houses in town in 5 years? 26% Yes 31% No 33% Unsure
14. Would you be willing to spend \$5-10,000 to replace your current septic system with a denitrifying system which would protect our groundwater and the bays? 16% Yes 48% No 30% Unsure
15. Would you be willing to do so if half of the cost were publicly funded? 41% Yes 23% No 30% Unsure
16. Boat moorings (particularly dragging anchor chains) are believed to damage shellfish habitat. At the same time, there is a growing demand for moorings in Mashpee as our year-round and seasonal population grows. Given those issues, do you believe that boat moorings should be prohibited in prime shellfish habitat areas? 67% Yes 16% No 13% Unsure
17. Should a maximum limit be set on moorings in Mashpee waters to protect shellfish and other environmental resources despite the hardship it may cause residents who might have difficulty getting a mooring in the future? 68% Yes 11% No 16% Unsure
18. Portions of the northwestern section of Mashpee have been affected by groundwater contamination apparently originating at the Otis/Camp Edwards military base. The Town and Mashpee Water District have provided public water to the currently affected areas. Do you believe that Town officials have done all that is possible regarding these contamination problems? 27% Yes 32% No 36% Unsure
19. Does your household use the Town's recycling facility or private recycling center on a regular basis? 68% Yes 27% No

## TRANSPORTATION

1. On an average day, what is the total number of driving trips you make each way to and from your residence? 18% 1 37% 2 10% 3 17% 4 11% 5+
2. Based on your driving experiences in Mashpee, please list any major roads in the Town which you feel are inadequate to serve existing traffic:
 

28% Route 28	4% Great Neck Road	3% Red Brook Road
14% Route 151	3% Route 130	2% South Sandwich Road
3. Please list any intersections in Mashpee which you consider to be dangerous:
 

28% Mashpee Rotary	Others listed on separate report
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4. Which of the following would you like to see more of in Mashpee?
 

38% Sidewalks	54% Bike paths	39% Walking trails
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5. Please indicate whether you think the Town should construct sidewalks and/or bike paths along the following roads:
 

	SIDEWALK	BIKE PATH	NEITHER	
Great Neck Road North	27%	32%	22%	1
Great Neck Road South	23%	45%	19%	2
Great Oak Road	11%	31%	26%	3
Route 151	22%	30%	28%	4
Route 28 east of rotary	17%	24%	32%	5
Route 28 west of rotary	18%	24%	32%	6
Route 130 east of Town Hall	19%	20%	29%	7
Route 130 west of Town Hall	18%	19%	29%	8
Old Barnstable Road north of Rt. 151	11%	20%	33%	9
Old Barnstable Road south of Rt. 151	12%	20%	33%	10
Mashpee Neck Road	12%	19%	32%	11
Quinnaquisset Avenue	12%	18%	32%	12
Red Brook Road	11%	21%	31%	13
Cotuit Road	14%	18%	33%	14
South Sandwich Road	13%	17%	35%	15
Lowell Road	7%	11%	37%	16
Others	1%	1%	0% (1)	17
6. If you live here during the winter, do you feel that snow and ice removal in Mashpee is:
 

18% excellent	5% below average
26% above average	3% poor
34% average	
7. Do you ever walk to a destination in Mashpee (other than recreational walking?) 24% Yes 75% No
8. Do you ever bicycle to a destination in Mashpee (other than recreational biking?) 21% Yes 77% No
9. How often do you use each of the following public transportation services?
 

	FREQUENTLY	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER
a. b-Bus	1%	1%	3%	93%
b. Sea Line	0% (2)	2%	3%	92%
c. Taxi	0% (0)	0% (2)	5%	92%

10. If you rarely or never use public transportation in Mashpee, what is the reason?
- |     |                               |     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 4%  | Costs too much                | 33% | Inconvenient                  |
| 15% | Service too infrequent        | 8%  | Too slow                      |
| 1%  | Bad image                     | 35% | Doesn't serve my neighborhood |
| 35% | Other (mostly "have own car") |     |                               |
11. Are you satisfied with traffic flow at Mashpee Commons? 60% Yes 34% No
12. Based on your experiences in visiting Mashpee Commons, do you think that amount of parking available is:
- |     |            |     |            |    |           |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|----|-----------|
| 19% | inadequate | 73% | just right | 4% | excessive |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|----|-----------|
13. Do you believe that the Town should require increased landscaping in parking areas for commercial developments? 48% Yes 27% No 20% Unsure
14. Do you feel that the Town should assess special fees on all new developments for the purpose of funding the improvement of roads and intersections impacted by them? 77% Yes 9% No 10% Unsure
15. How large an increase in your annual property taxes would you be willing to authorize to provide the following:
- |                          | \$0 | \$10 | \$50 | \$100 | \$200 | \$500  | Other  |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| a. Bike paths            | 46% | 29%  | 13%  | 8%    | 3%    | 1%     | 1%     |
| b. Sidewalks             | 59% | 22%  | 11%  | 6%    | 2%    | 1%     | 1%     |
| c. Walking trails        | 59% | 25%  | 9%   | 5%    | 5%    | 0% (2) | 1%     |
| d. Public transportation | 79% | 15%  | 3%   | 2%    | 1%    | 0% (2) | 0% (2) |
| e. Street maintenance    | 54% | 25%  | 14%  | 4%    | 1%    | 1%     | 1%     |
| f. Street improvements   | 56% | 25%  | 13%  | 4%    | 4%    | 1%     | 1%     |
16. How many cars/trucks does your family own or lease for use in Mashpee? \_\_\_\_\_
- |     |     |     |     |     |               |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| 29% | one | 55% | two | 10% | three or more |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|

Questions 6, 11, 12, 13 not included in school distribution.

# RECREATION/LEISURE ACTIVITIES, ALL (TOTAL: 552) Actual counts on printouts

Operating within the constraints of a very limited budget, the Mashpee Leisure Services Department attempts to provide recreation activities and facilities for a community with a very diverse mix of demands by retirees, children, teenagers, working adults, seasonal residents and summer visitors. The following questions are designed to assist the department in setting priorities for its efforts.

1. Please check those activities in which you currently participate on a fairly regular basis and those which you would like to see offered in or by the Town:

	NOW	WOULD LIKE			NOW	WOULD LIKE	
1.	6%	10%	Aerobics	17.	6%	14%	Ice skating
2.	2%	5%	Backpacking	18.	9%	6%	Jogging
3.	1%	4%	Badminton	19.	23%	26%	Nature walks
4.	6%	6%	Baseball	20.	9%	11%	Picnicking
5.	5%	7%	Basketball	21.	2%	7%	Roller skating
6.	20%	9%	Boating	22.	14%	9%	Shell fishing
7.	19%	20%	Bicycling	23.	5%	4%	Skiing
8.	5%	9%	Camping	24.	5%	5%	Sledding
9.	7%	12%	Crafts	25.	3%	4%	Soccer
10.	2%	3%	Football	26.	5%	7%	Softball
11.	18%	7%	Fishing	27.	3%	2%	Surfing
12.	19%	11%	Golf	28.	35%	16%	Swimming
13.	1%	2%	Handball	29.	13%	11%	Tennis
14.	1%	1%	Floor hockey	30.	2%	5%	Volleyball
15.	3%	12%	Horseback riding	31.	5%	11%	Cross country skiing
16.	5%	1%	Hunting	32.	38%	23%	Walking
33.	3%	1%	Other				

2. Which of the following special events would you like to see available in Mashpee? (Check as many as you like)

56%	Arts festivals	46%	Community fairs
63%	Concerts	33%	Nature outings
20%	Dances	31%	Trips and tours
36%	Drama productions	13%	Road races
47%	Holiday events	4%	Others

3. Are there any unique problems you face that may hinder your ability to utilize Mashpee's recreation facilities and/or programs?

14%	Lack of money	4%	Physical disability
3%	Lack of transportation	7%	Others (separate report)
14%	Wrong hours		

4. Overall, do you believe that recreational opportunities in Mashpee are

5% excellent    44% good    36% fair    5% poor

5. How much emphasis should be placed on each of the following in future planning for Mashpee's recreation facilities?

	MORE	SOME	LESS	NONE
a. Improvement of existing recreation facilities	27%	51%	4%	5%
b. Development of new recreation facilities	22%	45%	9%	11%

6. Which of the following recreational facilities, parks, public facilities or conservation areas do you or your family use? Please circle the number that corresponds with your response, where 1 = "frequently", 2 = "occasionally", and 3 = "never".

	1	2	3		1	2	3
<u>Heritage Park - Route 130</u>				Lowell Holly Reservation	5%	24%	48%
Recreation building	1%	6%	70%	Senior Citizens Center	7%	20%	53%
Basketball court	1%	5%	71%	Indian Museum	3%	14%	59%
Softball field	3%	4%	71%	Town Library	37%	37%	13%
Little League field	6%	3%	68%	Town Archives	2%	10%	63%
Soccer field	3%	3%	71%	Mashpee River Woodlands	10%	28%	41%
Playground	3%	9%	66%	John's Pond	13%	20%	47%
<u>Town Hall/Davis School</u>				Mashpee/Wakeby Pond	10%	20%	48%
Playground	1%	3%	73%	Ashumet Pond	4%	10%	62%
Cafetorium	1%	2%	75%	Santuit Pond	6%	9%	60%
Ball field (1)	0%	1%	75%	South Cape Beach	35%	38%	15%
<u>Elementary/Middle School</u>				So. Cape Beach State Park	11%	25%	41%
Ball fields	6%	6%	64%	State boat landings	4%	13%	59%
Cafetorium	6%	7%	63%	Town boat landings	7%	20%	52%
Classrooms	8%	7%	63%	Collins Lot Park	1%	1%	72%
Gymnasium	6%	6%	64%	New Seabury golf courses	7%	14%	57%
Tennis courts	3%	11%	63%	Quashnet Valley golf course	5%	16%	57%
Playground	7%	10%	60%	Willowbend golf course	1%	6%	68%
<u>New Seabury Recreation Area</u>				Briarwood Recreation area	2%	3%	70%
Recreation building	1%	3%	72%	Herring run on Rt. 130	3%	18%	56%
Tennis courts	2%	6%	70%	Attaquin Park	1%	4%	70%
Basketball court	1%	2%	73%	John's Pond Park	2%	12%	61%
Play fields	1%	3%	72%	Walking course at Sr. Ctr.	4%	7%	66%
<u>Popponesset Association</u>				Others	0%	0%	1%
Ball field	2%	2%	72%				
Recreation building	2%	4%	71%				

What do you like, or dislike about Mashpee's existing recreation facilities and/or programs?

7. I like: (separate report)

8. I dislike: (separate report)

9. Do you feel that public access to the ocean and ponds is adequate?  
59% Yes 29% No

10. Where would you like to see public access increased? (separate report)

11. What types of access should be increased?  
30% pedestrian access 7% boat launches  
33% parking areas 9% other (separate report)

12. Do you think that the Town should encourage the development of additional private or public marina facilities? 8% Public 20% Both  
0% Private (1) 45% Neither

13. Please make any comments or suggestions you may have regarding maintenance or improvement of specific Mashpee facilities or programs. (separate report)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ALL (TOTAL: 537) Actual counts appear on printouts

1. Please indicate where you go most often for the following needs:

	MASHPEE	FALMOUTH	SANDWICH	COTUIT	HYANNIS	OTHER
a. Grocery shopping	54%	29%	18%	5%	8%	3%
b. Clothes shopping	11%	26%	1%	1%	45%	11%
c. Hardware	71%	11%	6%	6%	6%	3%
d. Department store	2%	28%	0% (2)	0%	49%	8%
e. Auto service	30%	18%	1%	1%	23%	10%
f. Restaurants	47%	31%	13%	3%	18%	6%
g. Movies	59%	10%	0% (1)	0%	6%	2%
h. Other entertainment	10%	15%	4%	1%	15%	8%
i. Liquor	47%	20%	3%	1%	3%	4%
j. Appliances	4%	27%	1%	0% (1)	30%	10%
k. Pharmacy	73%	9%	5%	2%	3%	3%
l. Medical services	25%	37%	5%	0% (2)	10%	13%
m. Legal services	14%	11%	2%	1%	12%	16%
n. Crafts/hobbies	14%	15%	5%	1%	13%	8%
o. Records/music	6%	20%	1%	0% (2)	19%	8%
p. Nursery/garden ctr.	19%	57%	3%	3%	4%	4%
q. Cleaners/laundry	39%	16%	2%	8%	5%	5%
r. Veterinarian	31%	9%	2%	1%	3%	4%

2. Do you believe that the variety and quality of places to shop in Mashpee should be improved? 58% Yes 29% No

3. What specific types of businesses do you believe are needed in Mashpee? (separate report)

4. If you are currently employed, in what town/city do you work? (separate report)

5. How many years of school did you complete?

1%	0-8 grades	29%	Some college
1%	Some high school	34%	College graduate
12%	High school graduate	21%	Postgraduate degree

6. Do you believe that it is very important for the Town to encourage more jobs locally? 65% Yes 24% No

7. Would you support spending Town tax money to create a fund to promote economic development? (This money could be used to attract business, support new businesses, purchase land for industrial development, etc.)  
34% Yes 34% No 25% Unsure

8. How much of an increase in your annual property taxes would you approve for this purpose? 38% \$0 11% \$50 2% \$200  
14% \$10 5% \$100 0% \$500 (2) 1% Other

9. Do you believe that protecting the natural environment should be the most important consideration in planning for economic development in Mashpee?  
77% Yes 15% No

10. Mashpee's natural environment is part of our economic base, as it attracts tourists, retirees and other new residents. Do you believe that we should develop increased tourist and resort business to take advantage of our natural amenities? 38% Yes 33% No 23% Unsure

Commercial and industrial development usually provides a net tax benefit to the Town when considered on its own. However, the resulting jobs may attract additional residents whose property taxes do not usually cover their increased demands on Town facilities and services, particularly schools. On the other hand, even if Mashpee discouraged commercial and industrial development, we would still attract residents who work in adjacent towns because of our relatively low housing costs. As a result, we could suffer from the service costs associated with residential development but not receive the benefit of commercial and industrial property taxes.

11. Should the Town encourage commercial and industrial development without concern for possible resulting residential development costs?  
12% Yes      65% No      16% Unsure
12. Should the Town increase taxes on commercial and industrial development, even though they usually provide a net tax benefit on their own, to offset the service costs imposed on the Town by resulting residential development?  
36% Yes      32% No      25% Unsure
13. Should the Town discourage commercial and industrial development to avoid any resulting increased residential development and service costs?  
26% Yes      45% No      23% Unsure
14. Despite the potential residential service impacts, should Mashpee encourage commercial and industrial development in order to secure a "fair share" of regional commercial and industrial taxes and avoid becoming a residential "bedroom community" for other towns?    39% Yes    24% No    27% Unsure
15. Or should Mashpee discourage both residential and commercial/industrial development to keep things the way they are (i.e., the current balance of tax base and municipal costs)?    31% Yes    31% No    27% Unsure
16. Cape Cod is at a disadvantage in attracting manufacturing businesses because of transportation, housing and labor costs. Do you believe that the Town should offer property tax breaks to attract manufacturing businesses?  
20% Yes      56% No      19% Unsure
17. Which of the following types of business would you favor encouraging in Mashpee?  

32% Manufacturing	32% Entertainment facilities
23% Warehousing	37% Retirement communities
47% Retail stores	23% Shopping centers
50% Restaurants	34% Nursing homes
27% Hotels	10% Other (separate report)
18. Which one of the following groups includes your total household income (before taxes) for the last year? (All answers are strictly confidential)  

3% Under \$10,000	12% \$25,000 - \$35,000	10% \$65,000 - \$85,000
6% \$10,000 - \$15,000	22% \$35,000 - \$50,000	4% \$85,000 - \$100,000
8% \$15,000 - \$25,000	15% \$50,000 - \$65,000	8% Over \$100,000

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE AND  
RETURN THIS SURVEY. YOUR OPINIONS WILL BE HEARD!

## EXHIBIT 5



## **Town of Mashpee**

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### **OFFICE OF SELECTMEN**

September 16, 1994

Mr. Karsten Arnlie  
Leibowitz & Associates, P.A.  
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Dear Mr. Arnlie:

As per your letter dated September 15, 1994, the Town of Mashpee, located on Cape Cod in Massachusetts was incorporated on May 28, 1870. I am sure you will share in our delight regarding our upcoming 125th anniversary of incorporation this coming Spring. Our year round population is approximately 10,400 people, with a seasonal increase to over 30,000 people. We are a full services community with a full-time Police Department, and Fire Department, and an annual budget of approximately \$20,000,000. Our school system consists of one Elementary School, one Middle School and one High School currently being designed for construction.

I hope this letter satisfies your need to show Mashpee as a Town unto itself. I encourage your personal visit to share with us the enjoyment of this beautiful community.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Whritenour, Jr.  
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## EXHIBIT 6



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We hope you'll find this Chamber-sponsored Guidebook filled with helpful and informative ways you can use to plan your stay (whether it's just for a day or a lifetime). Visit the Chamber Office for more information about Mashpee and the surrounding areas!

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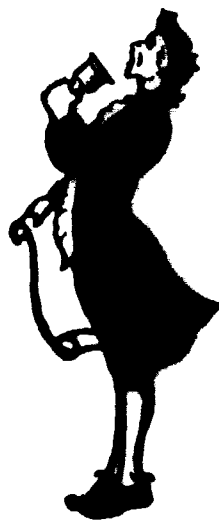
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## Calendar of Events 1993

### MAY

- 22 Spring Fling, Mashpee Public Schools. Pancake breakfast at Coombs School, flea market, art show & craft fair.
- 29 Memorial Day Kick-off. Caricatures, sing-a-longs, storyteller & mini golf at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury Noon-4PM.  
Tony Washington Blues Band plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 30 Fantasy Puppets & Face Painting at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 2-3:30PM.  
Dave Andrews plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.

### JUNE

- 12 Flag Day Parade. Starts at Mashpee Middle School 1PM.  
The Parish of Christ the King picnic.
- 11-13 Art in the Marketplace. Exhibit of local artists sponsored by the Mashpee Arts Council. Call 477-7140 for information.
- 13 Concert at The Parish of Christ the King "Priests for Life" 3PM.
- 18 Summer Solstice Concert. Four Guys in Tuxes 7-8PM at Mashpee Commons.
- 25 Summertime Concert featuring The Emerald City Band 7-8PM at Mashpee Commons.  
The Third Degree plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 26 Shadow plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Antique & Collectable Appraisal Day 10AM-2PM. Under the big tent at Mashpee Commons.
- 27 Partners in Crime plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.



## JULY

- 1 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Mexican Night, Los Tres Amigos Mariachi Band at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-Midnight.  
Made in the Shade (Dixieland Band) plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Friday Nite Live Concert Series begins with John Salerno's Big Band at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Les Miserables, A concert defining America's diversity at the New Seabury Beach Club 7:30PM. Call Sounds in Concert for tickets 508 477-0402.
- 3 Fourth of July Holiday Events: Sing-a-longs with Folkspirit, Fantasy Puppets & face painting at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury starting at 2:30PM.  
Sunshine Trio (multi-keyboard) plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 3-5 Indian Pow Wow at the Hendricks & Pocknett Ballfield at Heritage Park, Route 130.
- 4 Bicycle Parade (children ages 2-10), Harpo the Clown with storytelling & magic, caricature artist, mini golf contest & ice cream eating contest. At Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury starting at Noon.
- 4 Mystique plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 5 Family Night Dinner Buffet at New Seabury Restaurant with special visitors - a Purple Friend & His Green Sidekick 5-7PM.
- 8 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Rebecca Parris, Two 45-minute performances at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-12.  
Antique & Collectibles Auction 7PM. Under the tent at Mashpee Commons.
- 9 Mike Dumas Band plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Java Jive plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Las Vegas Night at Popponesset Inn 8PM-Midnight. Sponsored by Mashpee Chamber of Commerce.

- 10 North Shore Acapella plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 11 Brass Roots plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 14 Storyteller at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury, 3-4PM.
- 15 Fashion Show at Smokehouse Cafe & Bellamy's Meeting House at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 12:30-2PM.  
The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 16 Festival Brass of Boston plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Karaoke at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 17 Steel Band (Branches) plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 18 Dave Andrews plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 19 Family Night Dinner Buffet at New Seabury Restaurant with clown & Tattoo artists 5-7PM.
- 19-25 Barnstable County Fair, at the Fairgrounds, Route 151, Hatchville.
- 20 Fairytale Festival Day with caricature artist, storyteller, face painting & more! 10-5PM at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury.  
Mashpee, Our Town Lecture at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury. Call Chamber Office for details.
- 21 Harpo the Clown at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 3-4PM.  
Mashpee Night at Falmouth Playhouse. "Shirley Valentine with Loretta Swit". Call the Mashpee Arts Council for tickets 477-7140.
- 22 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Country Western Night with "Two-Step" instructor and the John Lincoln Wright Group at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-Midnight.
- 23 Northern Lights perform at the New Seabury Beach Club 7:30PM. Call Sounds in Concert for tickets 508 477-0402.  
Bob Connors Quartet plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Jeff Lowe Band plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
The Parish of Christ the King gala cocktail party at Popponesset Inn 6-8PM.
- 24 Cape Cod All Stars at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 25 Partners in Crime plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.



- 26 Family Night Dinner Buffet at New Seabury Restaurant with special visitors - a Purple Friend & His Green Sidekick 5-7PM.
- 28 Fashion Show at The Parish of Christ the King.
- 29 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
North Shore Acapella, Three half-hour performances at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-Midnight.
- 30 Four Guys in Tuxes play at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Mystique plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 31 Mashpee Community Concert Committee presents The Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, 7PM at Mashpee Commons. Proceeds to benefit The Performing Arts Center Fund. Call Chamber Office for information 477-0792.  
Smack Dab in the Middle plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.

## AUGUST

- 1 Partners in Crime play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Popponesset Inn Road Race. Proceeds donated to Mashpee Chamber.
- 4 Fantasy Puppets at Bellamy's Meeting House with face painting before & after show 3-4:30PM. Pinata Party on stage in front of Bellamy's (for children ages 2-12) 4:30-5:30PM, all at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury.  
Joe De Rose & The Old School Swing & Dance Band plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.
- 5 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Calypso Night, Charlie Hunt & the Search Party at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-Midnight.
- 6 Gene Burque Group (Acoustical) plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Jeff Lowe Band plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 7 North Shore Acapella plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.



- 7-8 Fine Art Show at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 10MA-5PM.
- 9 Clown & tattoo artists at New Seabury Restaurant's Family Dinner Buffet 5-7PM.
- 11 Fashion Show at Popponesset Inn, highlighting fashions from Popponesset Marketplace 12:30-2PM.  
Lee Childs Bourbon Street Paraders play at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.
- 12 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Irish Night, The Blarney Stones at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-Midnight.
- 13 Chamber Brass of Boston plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Mystique plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 14 The Paradise City Jazz Band performs at The New Seabury Country Club 7:30. Call Sounds in Concert for tickets 508 477-0402.  
Mystique plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 15 Tom O'Carroll (Irish banjo & guitar) plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 18 Circus Day with Harpo the Clown with games, prizes, bean bag toss, spin art painting & more! 2-5PM at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury.  
Liberty Hall Jazz Band plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.
- 19 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Country Western Night with "Two-Step" instructor and the John Lincoln Wright Group at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-Midnight.
- 20 Zephyrus featuring Susan Robertson performs at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Karaoke at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 21 Culture Jam Band plays at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 22 Vox I - Acapella at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 23 Special visitors, A Purple Friend & his Green Sidekick at New Seabury Restaurant's Family Night Dinner Buffet 5-7PM.
- 25 Concert at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.
- 26 The Martells play at Popponesset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.  
Lou Colombo at New Seabury Restaurant 7PM-Midnight.

- 27 Concert at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Java Jive plays at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 28 Made In The Shade (Dixieland band) plays at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 28-29 Giant Craft Fair at The Parish Hall of The Parish of Christ the King.
- 29 Four Guys In Tuxes play at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 The Martells play at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 3 John Salerno's Big Band plays at Mashpee Commons 7-8PM.  
Shadow plays at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 4 Steam Heat plays at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.
- 5 Labor Day Events include: Caricature artist (Noon-4PM), fantasy puppets with facepainting (2-3:30PM), & mini golf contest (3:30-5PM); all at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury.  
Tony Washington Blues Band plays at Popponeset Marketplace at New Seabury 7-9:30PM.

## OCTOBER

- 9-11 Harvest Festival Days at Mashpee Commons.

## NOVEMBER

- 26 Santa arrives at Mashpee Commons at 7PM.  
Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Mashpee Rotary.  
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## DECEMBER

- 5 Sounds of Christmas at The Parish of Christ the King.  
Call the Mashpee Arts Council for information 477-7140.
- 11-12 Holiday Festival of Lights at Mashpee Commons.

For further information call the Mashpee Chamber 477-0792 or outside MA 800 423-MASH



## Mashpee Boat Landings

Ashumet Pond - State Landing - Currier Road  
John's Ponds - State Landing - Hooppole Road  
Mashpee/Wakeby Pond - State Landing - Route 130/Fishermans Drive  
Popponeset Bay - Town Landing - 1) Pirates Cove on Mashpee Neck Road;  
2) Ockway Bay off Great Neck Road South (Shallow Bay)  
Santuit Pond - Town Landing - Timberlane Drive  
Waquoit Bay - Town Landing - Great River off Great Oak Road

## Beaches

Attaquin Park - Mashpee/Wakeby Pond, Lake Avenue off Route 130. Parking is for residents only.

John's Pond - Route 151 to Currier Road, right on Hooppole Road to Otis Trailer Village.

South Cape Beach - at the end of Great Oak Road from Great Neck Road, off the Mashpee rotary.

Sailboards - sailors in Mashpee may launch boards 150 feet from bathers. Board sailing is permitted on South Cape Beach State Park, off Great Oak Road.

The fee for a resident beach parking sticker is \$15. and is good for one year. Please inquire about day and season passes at the Town Hall.

Permits may be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office.

Shellfishing: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4:00PM. 539-1439.

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## Mashpee Indian Culture

**Indian Meeting House** - Built in 1684 on Santuit Pond, the Meeting House was moved to its present site on Route 28, and is the oldest church building on Cape Cod. The Mashpee Tribe still uses this site for worship, meetings and social activities. Memorials and religious services are held at the Meeting House in the summer, some with Indian services indigenous to its history. Open by appointment. Telephone 477-0208 or 428-6133.



**Annual Indian Pow Wow** - Originally, the annual Indian Pow Wows were participated in mainly by the chiefs to discuss problems and perform religious ceremonies. In the early 1900's this purpose was expanded. The Pow Wow now involves tribes invited from all over the nation, as well as the local Wampanoag tribe, who gather together to celebrate their heritage in full Indian regalia. This celebration, which takes place the Fourth of July weekend, includes dances, handcrafts and demonstrations, crafts booths, and refreshments. There is group supper on Saturday night and, usually, a good old-fashioned Cape Cod clam bake on Sunday. Check local papers for precise information about the Pow Wow or call the Tribal Council at 477-0208.

**Late 1700's Cemetery / Old Indian Burial Ground** - A tiny plot by the side of the road, this cemetery offers a fine example of headstones of the period. Many are inscribed with philosophical or witty sayings, and are carved with scenes and symbols.

**Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Museum** - Located on Route 130 across the street from a quaint little pond and town herring run, this building was erected in the early 19th century by an ancestor of Richard Bourne, a missionary and minister to the Mashpee Wampanoag Indians. A fascinating feature of the museum is a diorama of the Wampanoag home life, showing a reconstruction of the type of wigwam they lived in. Open Monday - Saturday 10-2. Telephone 477-1536.



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**Mashpee River Woodlands** - Popular for fishing and bird watching, the four miles of woodland trails run along the river corridor from Mashpee/Wakeby Pond to Popponesset Bay. Parking is off Quinaquisset Avenue and Mashpee Neck Road.



### Hatchville

**Ashumet Holly Reservation** - Owned by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Ashumet offers self-guided nature walks around its 45 acres. Entrance is at the junction of Currier and Hooppole Roads, off Route 151 in Hatchville.

**Frances Crane Wildlife Area** - More than 1,400 acres of woods and trails in Hatchville with numerous access points along Route 151.

### Falmouth

**Beebe Woods** - A popular spot for walkers and bird watchers, these 382 acres of woodlands are located in Falmouth, with access from Highfield Drive, an extension of Depot Avenue.

**Bourne Farm** - Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this 40 acre farm is on West Falmouth Highway, opposite Thomas B. Landers Road.

### Woods Hole

**Cornelia W. Carey Bird Sanctuary** - This wooded spot has winding trails affording expansive views of Quisset Harbor and Buzzards Bay. It may be reached by turning onto Quisset Harbor Road at the lights on Woods Hole Road.

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## Mashpee History

The first European explorer known to set foot on this land was Bartholomew Gosnold. He found the surrounding waters filled with codfish and named the peninsula Cape Cod. Cape Cod, or the "Narrow Land" as it was called by the Indians is a place filled with legend and folklore. The town of Mashpee is no exception. Mashpee was originally an Indian village. Many areas were settled as towns throughout Massachusetts beginning in the 17th century, but it was different in Mashpee. It was an area set aside by the Plymouth Colony as a home for the Indians displaced by the new towns being built on their ancestral lands. Mashpee was at first designated a Plantation but finally was incorporated as a Town in 1870.

Now the Town of Mashpee is administrated on a daily basis by an elected Board of Selectmen and an Executive Secretary, whose duties and fiscal responsibilities are determined by the old fashioned New England town meeting form of government.

The last decade has seen a tremendous growth. Mashpee's population is 10,044 year-round and increases to 30,000 during the summer. Along with attracting vacationers, Mashpee is a great place to call home.

**Archives Building** - At present, the library at the Archive Building contains over 300 volumes of Massachusetts Public Documents which were previously stored in the town hall. The earliest volume dates to 1692. Open to the public on Thursdays or by appointment. 539-1438.



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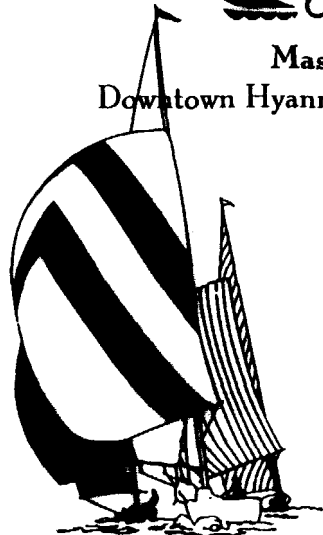
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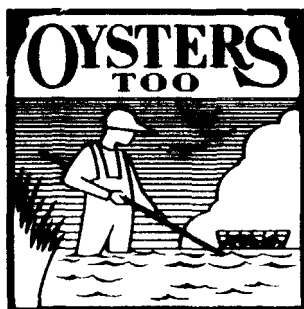
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Deer Crossing - Just west of the Mashpee rotary on Route 28, heading toward Falmouth, Deer Crossing is a quaint two-level mall. You'll find everything you need - a restaurant, deli, fish market and even a walk-in clinic. Other delightful shops offer items such as jewelry, accessories and shoes!

Mashpee Commons - Located at the rotary, Mashpee Commons has become our "Main Street." Reminiscent of a traditional New England village, the Commons is designed as a place where people will eventually be able to live, shop and work all in one environment. You'll enjoy strolling through over 50 specialty shops and boutiques, eating at one of the six restaurants, relaxing at one of the six movie theatres or watching the summertime entertainment (see calendar of events). A true community center, the Commons also has a library, post office, health services, grocery store and a pharmacy.

Popponesset Marketplace - Located in New Seabury, just three miles south of the Mashpee rotary, the Marketplace offers a Nantucket-style atmosphere with seashell walkways and tivolli nightlighting. The whole family will love the charming shops, boutiques and outdoor cafes. Open seasonally, the Marketplace offers free outdoor concerts every Thursday through Sunday (see calendar of events).

John's Pond Center - is Mashpee's newest mall area and is located on Route 151. The Merry Meadows Byway - Located east on Route 28, The Byway is about a mile from the rotary as you head toward Hyannis. In whatever direction your travels take you, you'll find that shopping is very convenient and truly just minutes away.



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